

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshifusa TOGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/893,445

Group Art Unit: 2785

Confirmation No. 6318

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Pierre Elisca

For: **STORAGE DEVICE HAVING FUNCTION FOR COPING WITH COMPUTER VIRUS**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 15, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 15, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.